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Applicants: BORDELEAU et al.

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HOPPED MALT BEVERAGE HAVING ENHANCED LIGHT Title

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Applicants: BORDELEAU et al.

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REQUEST FOR A DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

This document is a request for a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial Number 09/397,934 filed on September 17, 1999, by Bordeleau et al. for HOPPED MALT BEVERAGE HAVING ENHANCED LIGHT STABILITY.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, as it was originally filed.

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Applicants and Assignee

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A copy of the original inventors' declaration is enclosed.

The invention and its related applications and patents are assigned to Labatt Brewing Company Limited. The assignment is recorded on Reel 010438 at Frames 0616 and 0874. A copy of the original assignment is enclosed.

2. Amendments

Please amend the application by inserting before the first line of the title the following sentence:

-- This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/397,934, filed on September 17, 1999.--.

Please cancel all claims except claims 17 through 19 prior to calculating the filing fee.

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3. Fees

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

FEE CALCULATION -- DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Basic Fee \$ 770.00
Total claims	3	0	0.00
Independents claims	1	0	0.00
Surcharge			0.00
Total Filing Fee			\$ 770.00

Our check is attached in the amount of the filing fee of \$770.00. If the amount of the check is incorrect please credit or debit our Deposit Account Number 12-1210.

4. Miscellaneous

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I verify that the attached application is a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/397,934 as originally filed on September 17, 1999, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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